

October 23, 1944.

SERVICE S. SIRO

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personal for O-21

I enclose data and instructions you requested for radio transmissions.

As I have already told S. Siro, the ~~new~~^{first} passage through the new road was hindered by an accident which luckily will have no consequences.

Maro, instead of only crossing the frontier and telephoning me from the first sure place, wanted to try and come to our office together with a colleague of his and with a car loaded with smuggled goods. All this was blocked by the Swiss guard and although our man has been able to escape, the courier has fallen in the hands of our hosts. I hope in their kindness and am waiting for them to give it back to me as a sign of sympathy.

For the future I have have taken exact agreements with Maro and given him accurate dispositions so that the documents given to me at the net at a place and hor settled beforehand. I settle the meeting place and for next time let us say Mayday 30, so that I can have quickly confirmation for radio transmission.

I think the road is good and it is certainly quicker ~~than~~ and "covered" than the road of Sessa, which we must use no longer for no reason whatsoever, because of a mess which happened there with the smugglers.

Please ask San Siro to separate always carefully the information courier from every other thing, either goods or documents, even if they are for our colleagues, and this because I answer personally for the thing towards Mr. Scotti and nobody else must know of it.

Also for telephone communications, avoid the hotel where San Siro lived and call 24076 leaving communications for Ortello.

All these precautions must be taken because your work is very much appreciated ~~and~~ by our Superiors.

Within the next few days a certain Cerese will come to Milan (I am sending you his photograph and information on him on a separate sheet). We think he can do excellent work, guarantees we had on him were satisfying, but because of the very delicate position in which he will find himself and also for reasons of simple precaution we advise you not to trust him too much until we have positive results.

Moreover it would be advisable of you could to have him watched. Ceresa does not know of any of our organizations, and will have to find himself a means of communicating with us. But if you think you can trust him, you could eventually give

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him the means, although you keep him completely apart, of using your road for communicating with us. Password for Ceresa is IL COLOMBO BIANCO.

A certain Martinelli Giuseppe comes and goes from Switzerland; rather short, about 50 years old, bald and fat. It seems he is a doctor and trades in pharmacy goods. He is very well informed, but I cannot find out his activity and for whom he is working. I would like to have informations on him, although there are no reasons to believe that he is an agent or cooperator of the nazi-fascists. Unfortunately I have not been able to have further details, but will keep you informed. It seems that Martinelli lives in Como.

Kindest regards

Crtello

I agree that reports for Il Giro di San Siro and Ferrata be sent with our ~~xxxxxx~~ courier.

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